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Cancer Support Community's Whose Line Is It, Saint Louis? Improvisational Comedy

St. Louis, MO. — (September 21, 2017) They say laughter is the best medicine. On October 27,2017, laughter is even more – a source of hope, education, and strength. <u>Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis</u> (CSC) will present an entertaining night of improvisational comedy games. Whose Line STL is a chance to laugh while raising funds on behalf of individuals and families affected by cancer in our community.

ABOUT WHOSE LINE STL

Led by our emcee Ed Reggi of Paper Slip Theatre, five community supporters will participate in short-form improvisational comedy games with trained improvisational performers. They will be competing for the following titles:

Comedy Master raises the most votes (\$10 = 1 vote) both before and at the event.

Judge's Choice receives the highest score from our judging panel.

Comedy MVP raises the most overall support through votes, sponsorships and/or ticket sales.

This year's contestants are: **Sal Cusumano** (Voya Financial), **Justin Fantroy** (CSC member), **Katy Jamboretz** (St. Louis Economin Development Partnership), **Marty Oberman** (UBS Financial Services and CSC board member), **Toni Ratteree** (community volunteer and commercial talent). For contestant bios, visit http://www.cancersupportstl.org/events/whose-line-stl.

Our judges for the night are: **Scott Gee** (CSC Executive Director), **Guy Phillips** (98.1 FM morning radio host), **Mike Roberts** (Home Care Assistance of St. Louis).

Our Marsha Wolff & Tina Borchert Inspiration Award recipient is Robin McClanathan, a former member of our Board of Directors.

The event will take place **Friday, October 27, 2017** at **Majorette**. The evening commences at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail and appetizer reception. Dinner is served at 7:15 p.m. followed by the presentation of the Marsha Wolff & Tina Borchert Inspiration Award at 7:45 p.m. Our contestants will take the stage at 8:15 p.m. with our judges voting at 9:00 p.m. The evening concludes at 9:30 p.m. with dessert and a night full of laughs. All funds raised from the **Whose Line STL event** support programs offered by CSC.

Sponsors to date include; Ameren, Wolff Shoe Company, Pam and Ken Lester, Land Dynamics, Lopata, Flegel & Company, LLP, Nancy and Randy Green, Gladys K. Crown Foundation, Peggy and Mike Nelson, Marty and Merle Oberman, Donna and Bob Cohen, JoAnn Raskas and Ron Rosen, Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center, David C. Pratt Cancer Center at Mercy Hospital, Saint Louis University Cancer Center.

For tickets and information contact **Michelle Mills**, Special Events Manager at Cancer Support Community, **314-238-2000, ext. 235.**

ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis is a non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community to enhance their overall well-being. All programs are offered at no charge in a comfortable, home-like environment. Cancer Support Community offers **professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress management classes to empower and educate individuals affected by cancer.**

For more information, visit <u>www.cancersupportstl.org</u> or call 314-238-2000.